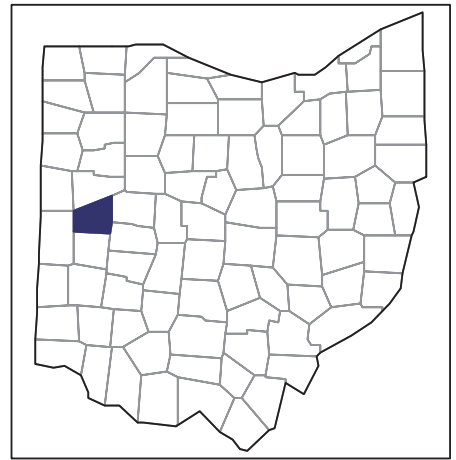


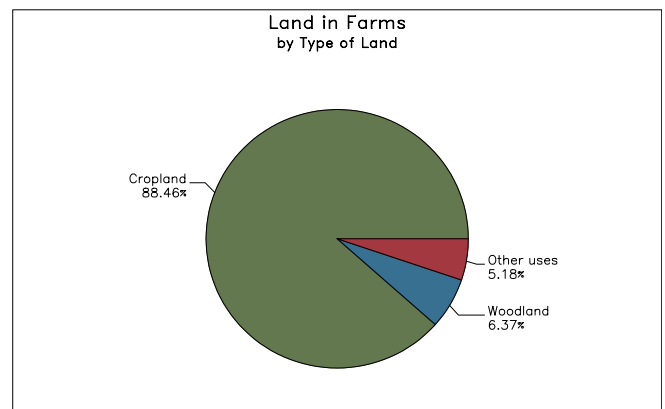
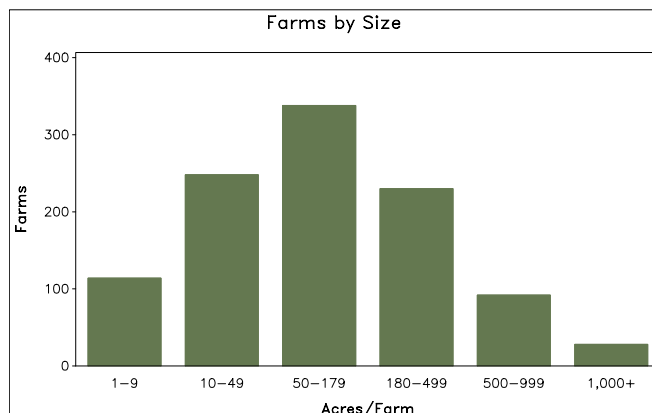
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County Profile

Shelby, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,050	1,022	+ 3
Land in Farms	217,969 acres	207,329 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	203 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Production	\$130,469,000	\$65,253,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$68,164,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,305,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$124,256	\$63,848	+ 95
Government Payments	\$5,430,000	\$3,986,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm	\$6,488	\$6,745	- 4



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	130,469	15	88	663	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,164	30	88	629	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,305	10	88	665	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,640	24	88	444	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	85	88	2,373	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	80	88	1,561	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	764	56	87	1,205	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	56	84	1,036	1,710
Other crops and hay	656	65	88	1,938	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,073	8	88	987	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,068	9	86	272	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,382	5	88	181	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	74	88	2,229	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71	44	88	1,183	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	75,499	5	88	211	2,958
Layers	(D)	16	88	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	27,498	9	88	1,116	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	86	(D)	2,627
Sheep and lambs	1,385	25	88	680	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	81,516	23	87	278	2,039
Corn for grain	71,392	21	88	450	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	13,840	21	87	597	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,257	42	88	1,694	3,060
Corn for silage	5,487	7	86	284	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	198	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	639
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	990
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	126		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	133	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,525	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	90,023	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,568
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,455	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,338	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.